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For: COPYRIGHT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC  
COPYRIGHTED WORK SALES APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC BOOK  
DISPLAY APPARATUS, KEY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC COPYRIGHTED WORK  
DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN WHICH  
APPARATUSES ARE CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATION LINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.